## **TERRITORY**

## **PRODUCTION AREA**

Central and eastern Sicily

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

Sauvignon Blanc

#### SOIL

Calcareous - clayey

#### ALTITUDE

300 – 350 metres above sea level

#### **VINEYARD**

Spurred Cordon training system, planting density of 5,500 vines per hectare

## YEARLY CLIMATE

Average general weather conditions. Mild winter with little rain; cool and breezy spring, and therefore dry, which considerably influenced the vegetative cycle of the vine; hot summer with some rainfall, which significantly helped the grape bunches to grow and ripen until harvesting time





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### TASTING NOTES

#### COLOUR

Straw yellow with greenish tinges

# **BOUQUET**

Elegant and complex. Varietal notes blend with floral notes of jasmine and white broom. Fruity notes are combined with very delicate spicy notes reminiscent of vanilla and pink pepper

#### FLAVOUR

Ample, well-structured and fresh. The aftertaste confirms the notes in the bouquet. Very persistent on the palate



#### **TYPE**

White

## **CLASSIFICATION**

Typical geographical indication (IGT) "Terre Siciliane"

#### **HARVEST**

When the grapes are perfectly ripe, in the third week of August. The grapes were harvested manually, in small crates, in the early hours of the morning

#### **VINIFICATION**

The grapes are destemmed. The grapes macerate cold on the skins and are then gently pressed. The musts are statically decanted cold and are then left to ferment into alcohol, partly in steel tanks and partly in oak barrels

### MATURATION

On its lees for six months

#### REFINEMENT

Three months in the bottle

#### ALCOHOL

13.0 - 13.5% by vol

# **SERVING TEMPERATURE**

10° - 12°C

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Ideal with oysters and shellfish. It also goes well with baked fish and white meat dishes



